

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Masahiko Sugimoto



Serial No.: 10/822,003

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: April 12, 2004

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

For: **IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC PORTION EXTRACTION METHOD,  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND DATA COLLECTION AND  
PROCESSING DEVICE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully-submitted,

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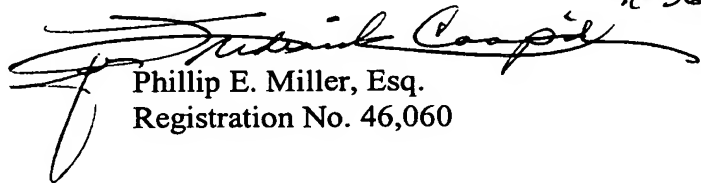
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